GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Higher Education – Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC) – Fixation of fee structure for new BA & BHMCT programmes offered by Private Un-aided Higher Educational Degree Colleges in the state of Andhra Pradesh for the Academic Years 2024-25 and 2025-26– Notification – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (R.M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.54. **Dated:22.08.2024**

Read the following:-

1. The Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).
2. G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated: 11.10.2019.
3. From the Member-Secretary & CEO, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Letter No.592/APHERMC /ADMN/2024, Dated:25.07.2024.
4. From the Member-Secretary & CEO, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Letter No.627/APHERMC /ADMN/2024, Dated:07.08.2024.

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O R D E R:-

The Member-Secretary, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission in the letter 3rd & 4th read above has stated that the Commission has received representation from the colleges mentioned in the Annexure, stating that they have received APSCHE approvals followed by the affiliation orders from the corresponding Universities for BA & BHMCT programmes in their colleges from the academic year 2024-25 and requested the Commission to determine the fee for the said programmes and also stated that the APSCHE approved the applications of the said Institutions to conduct the new Programmes mentioned in Annexure as per the orders noted to the tuition fee as fixed already to the UG Un-Aided degree colleges. Thus, the Commission has examined all the data submitted by the said colleges and recommend the minimum fee to the said programme as mentioned in the Annexure, as notified in the G.O.Ms.No.22, Higher Education (R.M) Department dated:12.07.2023.

The Member-Secretary, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission in the letter 3rd & 4th read above has furnished the proposals of the colleges as mentioned in Annexure along with the recommendations regarding the fee structure for new BA & BHMCT programmes offered by Private Un-aided Degree Higher Educational Institutions in the state of Andhra Pradesh for the Academic Years 2024-25 and 2025-26 and requested to issue necessary Notification in the matter, under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).

2. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issues the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette:-

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Rules, 2019 issued in G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated: 11.10.2019 as amended subsequently from time to time, the A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission recommended the fee structure for new BA & BHMCT programmes offered by Private Un-aided Degree Higher Educational Institutions in the state of Andhra Pradesh for the Academic Years 2024-25 and 2025-26.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), Government hereby notify the Fee as mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Order for the academic years 2024-25 & 2025-26, subject to following directions:

a. The fee is an all-inclusive annual fee, including like tuition fee, affiliation fee, cost of identity card, medical fee, inter college/inter university sports, games & cultural meet fee, computer/internet fee, College magazine and student activities, student health care scheme, student welfare fund, study tour, alumni fund, sports and games fee, examination fee including stationery, maintenance and amenities fee, extracurricular activities fee, development fee, Recognition fee, Common Services fee and other recurring expenditure;

b. The same fee shall continue for the students admitted during the academic years 2024-25 & 2025-26 till they complete the programme.

c. The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the academic year 2023-24 are not entitled to collect any fee;

d. In case of a new college/course, the fee structure shall be the minimum of the fee regulated for the institutions in the same programme or course for the academic years 2024-25 & 2025-26.

e. The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in Annexure (Fee determination for new BA & BHMCT programmes for the academic years 2024-25 to 2025-26). If any other amount is charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, etc. the same would amount to charging of capitation fee and in that case the institution shall be liable to be prosecuted under Section 9 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No. 5 of 1983) apart from imposing appropriate penalty under the APHERMC Act, 2019 and the APHERMC Rules, 2019 as amended subsequently from time to time;

f. The institutions are cautioned to maintain proper accounts following lawful practices (Accrual/Mercantile basis of Accounting) including processing payments and receipts through Banks and follow the Regulations as well as guidelines of the Commission in submitting data for evaluation and regulation of fee proposals henceforth. In default their respective fee proposals are liable to be rejected under Regulation 5 (B) (viii) of APHERMC Regulations and such instances shall not be forwarded to the Government for fixation of fee.

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g. In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission will initiate serious penal action as per the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under;

h. Under Section 12(4) & (5) of A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019, the Commission has the power to review and determine the fee payable to the Higher Educational Institutions and review the fee determined, whether notified or not by the Government for any academic years/block periods; and

i. The institutions are informed that the fixation of Fee structure by the Government will not by itself enable or permit the managements to run programmes, if the programmes are not recognized/permitted by the Government/ All India Council for Technical Education/UGC/NCTE and concerned University/ any other statutory Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in the next Ex-ordinary Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately)
The Member Secretary (FAC), Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Mangalagiri
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Mangalagiri
All Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State under the administrative control of Higher Education Department
All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State
All the Registrars of Universities in the State under the administrative control of Higher Education Department

Copy to:-
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to C.M. CMO.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Human Resource Development)
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ANNEXURE for G.O.Ms.No.54, Higher Education (RM) Dept., Dated:22.08.2024.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR PRIVATE UN-AIDED DEGREE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN A.P., FOR THE ACADEMIC YEARS 2024-25 AND 2025-26.					
S.no	**College Code**	**Society Code**	**College Name**	**Programme Name**	**APHERMC Proposed fee per annum (In Rs.)**
1	19726	HERMC1297	S.S.MAHITHA DEGREE COLLEGE – GANGURU - KRI	BA	11000/-
2	13912	HERMC0788	HINDU COLLEGE-GUNTUR (U) -GTR	BHMCT	30000/-

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